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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 24, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration for the following reasons.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.